

17. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 16 wherein said kerf cut extends approximately one-half the length of said periphery.

18. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 16 wherein said kerf cut extends along the length of said periphery.

19. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 15 wherein said tether retains said seal when in said open position.

20. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 15 wherein said bottle is plastic.

REMARKS

Claims 2-9 and 15-20 are in this application.

Applicant has addressed the examiner's objections in claim 6 as currently amended. Claims 2-5 and 7-9 as currently amended now depend from claim 6, which is now allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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